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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Brian T. McNamara  
Serial Number: 10/556,801  
Filed: 11/14/2005  
Group Art Unit: 3654  
Examiner: Kruer, Stefan  
Title: TIE-DOWN COMPENSATION FOR AN  
ELEVATOR SYSTEM

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on December 31, 2007.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 7.